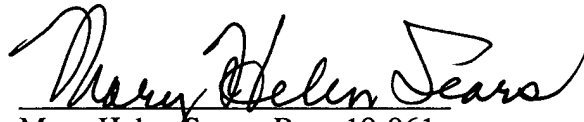


## GENERAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

The allowance of Claims 33-40 and 42-49 which is noted with much appreciation, and the cancellation by Applicants of all remaining claims, leaves only claims 50 and 51 for resolution herein.

Applicants sincerely believe and therefore courteously urge that the amendments herein made to Claim 50 and the arguments advanced with respect to the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection render Claims 50 and 51 patentable. Early allowance of those claims and issuance of a Notice of allowance as to all claims in this application (other than Claims 1-9, presently withheld from consideration but temporarily retained pending the possible filing of a possible continuation or divisional application) is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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